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SUBJ: PW/MIA: TRAVEL BY VIVA GROUP

REF: SAIGON 12971

1. WE UNDERSTAND MRS. COPPIN MISUNDERSTOOD GENERAL KINGSTON'S RESPONSE TO TELEPHONE QUERY (PARA 6 REFTTEL), IN WHICH HE INDICATED THAT PERMISSION FOR VISIT TO NKP WOULD HAVE TO BE SOUGHT THROUGH EMBASSY.
2. RTG INSISTS ON APPROVING ANY VISITS BY NEWSMEN TO THAI BASES. AT PRESENT EMBASSY DOUBTFUL THAT RTG APPROVAL COULD BE OBTAINED FOR VISIT TO NKP BASE BY AMERICAN NEWSMEN, EVEN FOR PURPOSE OF VISITING JCRC. ON THE OTHER HAND, EMBASSY PERCEIVES NO REQUIREMENT TO SEEK RTG CONCURRENCE FOR INFORMAL VISIT BY VIVA GROUP MINUS MR. LARKIN AS GUESTS OF CDR JCRC.

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3. IN GENERAL KINGSTON'S ABSENCE, ACTING COMMANDER JCRC

COLONEL VINCENT DEMAURO HAS OFFERED TO MEET VIVA GROUP IN BANGKOK TO SIMPLIFY GROUP'S TRAVEL ROUTING AND IF NEWSMAN RESTRICTION AT NKP IS UNACCEPTABLE. A FULL BRIEFING ON JCRC ORGANIZATION, MISSION, AND ACTIVITIES, IN COORDINATION WITH CINCPAC/COMUSMACHTHAI PAO WOULD BE PRESENTED.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE MRS. COPPIN THAT PROJECTED VISIT TO JCRC WOULD APPEAR FEASIBLE ON SHORT NOTICE ONLY IF ACCOMPANYING NEWSMAN (MR. LARKIN) IS EXCLUDED FROM GROUP. MRS. CHOPPIN SHOULD ALSO BE INFORMED OF COLONEL DEMAURO'S OFFER TO MEET ENTIRE VIVA GROUP IN BANGKOK.
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